

Context**1 Peter 1:3-12****The Weight of Grace, 3****Dr. Ted Wueste****Realize that the Father is the fulfillment of all desire ... 1:3-5***"blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ"*

In Him, we have a new life ... our justification.

"He has caused us to be born again"

In Him, we have a living hope ... our sanctification.

"to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ"

In Him, we have an inheritance ... our glorification.

*"to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading"****How do we know these things are going to happen?****Rejoice in what He is doing in your life ... 1:6-9***"in this you rejoice"*

... knowing that our suffering refines our faith.

"the tested genuineness of your faith"

... knowing that our suffering produces reward.

*"obtaining (as) the outcome of your faith"****How do we rejoice in these things?****Remember that you are a part of a larger story ... 1:10-12***"concerning this salvation, the prophets ... things into which angels long to look"***Our Story**

What is your focus in suffering? (How do you need to shift your focus?)

From what kinds of suffering are you tempted to run?

QUOTE

"They need a larger perspective, which the author provides not in psychological or sociological terms of self-esteem, but by helping them see their privileged place in the context of God's plan for history, a privilege they had not achieved but been granted by God's grace." M. E. Boring